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- X 1. An application consisting of 24 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 2 sheets of drawings is enclosed.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- X 3. Priority of Application No. 092101721, filed in Taiwan on March 28, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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Basic Fee						375
Total Claims	48 - 20	=	28	x	9	= 252
Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	42	= 0
TOTAL						\$627

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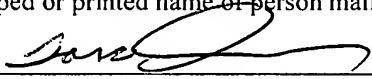


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